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The Princess Royal of Denmark — I>cstmotion *<f th<»
 German Knipiro ~^. Napoleon's visit to tin*. Courts <»f
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 to France — First mention of th«* divum- hitrlligcnot*
 of Napoh-uu**^
 marriaj**'with Maria I/ouisa — Napoleon's quarrel
 with !«<»uiK—Journey of th»» Kmp<*ror and Km press into
 Holland •- Refusal of the Ha.nHoTo\vu, to pay the Kreneh
 troops — Derive for burning Kn^linh merchandise — M. de
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ABOUT this time I had tl»», plt'iismv. of
 u^ain st>t>ing the son of tint riMgnin^
 Duke of M<'<'kl<'nhurf-S<?hw«*rin, wliosc*
 arrival in the Hanst* Towns was sjxMMLily
 followed by that of his sister, Princess
 Frederiea Charlotte of Meeklenburi^,
 married to the Prinee l\oyal of Ih'innark,
 Christian I^rederiek. In Nfjvemher the
 Prin<'c«ss arrived at Altona fn»iu
 (Copenhagen, tin*, reports eirrulated.
 respecting her living eoinpcdled ht>r
 husbaml to separate from her. The
 history of this Princeess, who, though
 perhaps ijhttaable, was nevertheless inuc'h
 pitied> was the general subject, of
 conversation in the* north of (*er~ many
 at. tin* time I was at Hamburg. The
 Kin^(*f I>enmark, grieved at tin* pul)lieity
 of the separation, wrote a letter on tin*
 subject to the Duke of Mecklenburg, In
 this letter, which I had an opportunity of
 wem^, tin* King expreKKed his rc»gr«*tafc
 not having been able to prevent
 the .scandal; for, on his return from a
 journey to Kiel, the affair had become HO
 notorious that all attempts at,
 reconciliation were vain. In tin* mean
 time it was settled that ihe Princess wan
 to remain at Altona until something
 should be decided respecting her future
 condition,

It was Karon IMessen, tin* I>»k<*of
 Mecklenburg's Minister of State, who
 favored iu«* with a .sight of tin* Kinged*
 Denmark's letters. M. Plessen told me,
 likewise, at the time that the Duke had,
 formed tin* irrevocable determination of
 not receiving his daughter. A few days
 after her arrival the